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Poloffs delivered reftel demarche July 20 to MFA Transition Promotion Unit's Olga Hajflerova. Hajflerova noted that the Czech Embassy in Washington, DC was working closely with the Department in preparation for the November 2007 Community of Democracies (CD) Ministerial in Bamako. The Czech Republic concurs with all USG priorities for the ministerial. Czechs will push to retain the agreement and consensus reached in the June CD Convening Group meeting, support not inviting Venezuela, and extend only observer status to Russia and Nigeria. The Czechs will not only formally support a joint proposal to invite Taiwan as a special guest to the ministerial but has decided to be the ones to propose it. DODMAN